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1. AT DEPARTMENT'S INVITATION EMBASSY TOKYO FISHATT, JAMES JOHNSON, MET AT DEPARTMENT MAY 10, 1977, WITH INTERESTED DEPTOFFS AND REPS OF INTERIOR/US/FWS, CEQ, AND SMITHSONIAN
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TO DISCUSS REPORTED PROBLEM OF SEABIRD MORTALITY IN JAPANESE NORTH PACIFIC SALMON FISHERY GILL-NETS (REFTEL).
MR. JOHNSON DESCRIBED JAPANESE PLANS TO CARRY OUT OWN STUDY OF PROBLEM ABOARD NORTH PACIFIC SALMON FISHING FLEET EARLY THIS SUMMER.

2. AS RESULT OF THIS DISCUSSION US/FWS HAS CONFIRMED OFFER

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TO PROVIDE AS A NEXT STEP TWO TO THREE TRAINED U.S. ORNI-
THOLOGISTS TO COOPERATE WITH JAPANESE IN SUMMER OF 1978,
IF THIS AGREEABLE TO GOJ,IN A SURVEY OF SEABIRDS INCIDENT-
ALLY TAKEN IN GILL-NETS BY JAPANESE SALMON FLEET. U.S./FWS
WOULD COVER SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THESE U.S. SCIENTISTS
FOR PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE MONTHS IN JAPAN AND AT SEA FOR
THIS PURPOSE. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A COOPERATIVE VENTURE
COULD BUILD ON INITIAL JAPANESE FINDINGS THIS SEASON AND
CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO USEFUL JOINT SCIENTIFIC ASSESS-
MENT OF PROBLEM (PER REFTEL).
3. NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF UJNR PANEL ON NATIONAL PARKS
WILL BE HELD IN NORTHERN JAPAN IN FALL OF 1977. AS
EMBASSY AWARE, U.S. FIRST RAISED SUBJECT OF SEABIRD MORTA-
LITY AT LAST FALL MEETING OF THIS PANEL IN WASHINGTON (REF)
WE WOULD HOPE TO CARRYTHIS DISCUSSION FURTHER WITH
APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS AT FORTHCOMING UJNR
PANEL MEETING, WHEN WE HOPE JAPANESE SIDE WOULD BEPREPARED
DESCRIBE THEIR INITIAL FINDINGS THIS SUMMER; AT SAME TIME
BOTH SIDES COULD DISCUSS PLANS FOR COOPERATION NEXT SUM-
MER IF U.S. OFFER ON THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOJ. IN MEAN-
TIME US/FWS IS UNDERTAKING ITS OWN REVIEW OF DATA
AVAILABLE ON U.S. SIDE, WHICH WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SUBMIT
AT UJNR FALL MEETING.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY ABOVE TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES
AND ADVISE. VANCE

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